

## News of Soldiers and Sailors

### GEN. PERSHING PRAISES WORK OF 40TH DIVISION

Headquarters of 79th Inf. Brigade, of 40th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, Bordeaux Embarkation Camp, March 20, 1919.

To All Organization Commanders of the 40th Division:

1. The following letter from the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces is quoted for all concerned:

American Expeditionary Forces, Office of the Commander-in-Chief, March 4, 1919.

Brig. Gen. Alex. M. Tuthill, Commanding 79th Brigade, 40th Division, A. E. F.

My Dear General Tuthill:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to extend to you and the officers and men of the 40th Division my compliments upon the excellent appearance of that part of the division which I had the good fortune to inspect at Bordeaux on February 28 and March 1 prior to their departure for the United States. The splendid military bearing and uniform cleanliness of the command assured me that this organization will return to the United States as an example of the high standard of efficiency of which the organizations of the American Expeditionary Forces can be justly proud.

Since its arrival in France its personnel has been used to supply replacements to divisions in the line. The part these men have played is a matter of history of the units with which they fought and were identified. Those men who remained with the division organization to prepare replacements for battle have had a difficult and arduous task, yet their work has been vital and as necessary as the work of the men in those divisions who had the better fortune to serve at the front.

A great number of men who now form your personnel are soldiers who belonged to organizations at the front. These men and those who have remained with the division throughout its service in France should return to America with the assurance of duty well performed and a knowledge of the confidence and respect in which they are held by their fellow soldiers.

Please convey to all officers and men of your command my thanks and the thanks of the American Expeditionary Forces for their services.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) JOHN J. PERSHING.

### WOUNDED SOLDIER ASKS SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS

Sergt. Irving A. Fetherman is in United States General Hospital No. 11 at Cape May, N. J., recovering from a fracture of the jaw received November 1, on the Verdun front. He looks forward to the time of his discharge, and asks some questions as to the future of himself and of men like him:

Is sixty dollars enough money to start life all over again with?

When a wounded soldier is discharged from the hospital he gets \$60 with which he is to start life all over again, and yet no one seems to care a thing about it.

Our leading magazines and daily newspapers fill up their front page with the League of Nations and then leave the soldier that fought and bled for this country unprotected.

Are we that get the War Cross over there to be double-crossed over here? You did away with the pension so as to do away with charity and formed a compensation law; but I think it was done only to cheat the soldier. For a wounded soldier got more under the old "pension law" than he gets now.

A disabled soldier with both legs and arms, but still disabled, such as a broken jaw or wounds in any part of the body, gets five or ten dollars a month disability. Are we as good as before we got wounded?

A Canadian soldier when discharged gets seven months' pay at seventy dollars a month, and what do we get? Why must we American soldiers pay our railroad transportation when we go on a furlough to see our mothers, while other soldiers of all other countries ride free? Who asked you to take us away from our beloved ones, anyway?

Are we American soldiers who fought for democracy and not for the spoils of this war to be left to the crooked politicians to deal with? Are not you press men going to help us soldiers get a square deal?

Do you think that six months' pay (\$180) is too much money for a wounded or any discharged soldier? What is the democracy that we fought for? Forty cents a pound for meat, ninety cents a dozen for eggs, sixteen cents a bottle for milk, or forty dollars for a suit of clothes, and no jobs; is that it?

Why didn't you explain to us what democracy meant before, and we should not feel so disappointed.

### THE WOOL MARKET

Most interest in wool centers in what is going on in the west, where buyers representing eastern houses are competing for the new clip. Buying is now general all over the territory of wool country, and the new wools are being rapidly taken either by actual purchase after shearing or by contract. In many sections 50 to 55 cents has been freely paid, and in a few cases 60 cents has been paid for choice clips. Utah is said to be about 70 per cent sold, and good progress has also been made in Nevada. Wyoming is said to be deadlocked; but in other states there is considerable activity. Growers seem to be willing to sell, at a price, and comparatively few wools are being consigned.

This is a complete reversal of what was expected earlier in the year.

In the East, so far as prices are concerned, returns continue favorable to the government, recent auction sales having shown an encouraging percentage of offerings sold. Strength continues in choice lots, shabby and inferior wools hugging the minimum very closely. The trade is anxious to know what is being done in London, particularly as to whether the government will take the wools under negotiation when the armistice was signed, when Americans will be allowed to buy at the London sales, and whether the government will sell abroad its big holdings of low South American wools wanted here.

on account of it we'll tame 'em. I bet if you put it up to the A. E. F. they would vote to stay over here a little longer rather than to feed the Boches."

A Want-Ad in The Sun will find a desirable roomer within a day.

### COCONINO COUNTY SHORT IN VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

(Continued from Page One)

Sullivan & Taylor	500
Verna B. Lampland	250
C. O. Lampland	150
Harry Richwine	50
W. B. Goble	50
Burnell Osler	50
P. J. Lindemann	50
O. L. Hart	2,500
C. W. Isham	100
C. C. Harvey	100
Lura Kinsey	100
Thomas J. Wall	100
C. A. Clark	250
Mrs. P. Coyle	50
Wm. Hicklin	50
Harriett A. Cotton	50
Walter Runke	50
Cathryn Stevenson	50
Charlotte Stevenson	50
D. W. Campbell	100
H. M. Hayford	100
Mrs. R. Decker	50
R. E. Taylor	100
Ed. Johnson	100
John W. Dial	50
Ella Foley Pitts	200
Norman Johnson	50
George E. Rowen	50
Chas. E. Steinbrook	50
H. E. Flood	50
Clarence A. Williams	50
S. S. Cutler	200
J. A. Pitts	500
E. W. Barnes	100
Ed Wilderman	50
V. A. Keith	50
R. Koch	50
T. A. Flynn	100
R. I. Koch	50
D. L. Brown	100
M. G. Martin	100
John Lugin	200
P. J. Murphy	100
Sam Burg	50
Salvador Perez	50
M. W. Quarles	150
R. F. Rhinehardt	600
Lester Fleck	50
Z. A. Bissonnette and wife	200
L. P. McConkey	100
E. L. Shaw	50
Eli Giclas	100
Ariz. Lumber & Timber Co.	15,000
Mrs. T. A. Riordan	2,000
T. A. Riordan	1,000
Anna Riordan	1,000
Mrs. M. J. Riordan	100
Arthur Riordan	100
Blanche Riordan	100
Clare Riordan	100
Robert Riordan	100
Richard Riordan	100
M. J. Riordan	500
R. J. Prochnow	100
A. R. Herrell	100
R. T. Brown	250
Wm. Smith	50
A. G. Bader	100
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brownell	100
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Magnusson	50
Edward M. Conrad	50
P. D. Berry	100
Martha J. Berry	100
Frank Conrad	100
Mrs. Froncke	100
Elizabeth B. Heisser	100
Ella Jones	50
Mrs. Gertrude Louis Gates	100
Wm. Garges	200
J. Herman & Co.	250
V. M. Slipper	300
Lura Blair	50
Charlotte W. Acker	100
Frank A. Rodriguez	100
C. F. Portz	100
J. C. Penney & Co.	300
D. W. Weber	100
J. G. Phillips	100
L. F. Wesley	200
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson	100
F. J. Lusk	50
T. Slatery	200
J. C. Kester	100
Mrs. Harry Simington	50
Norah Dent	50
J. D. Dunn	100
W. H. Norman	100
Mrs. John Cooney	50
Raymond C. Curtis	50
Howard L. Hunt	100
Fred Hernandez	100
H. V. Schermann	50
G. I. Smith	100
John Yost	100
Lucille V. Nolan	100
James MacRae	50
Mildred Hornbein	50
Eugenio Sanchez	100
Chas. N. Lochman	450
H. J. Bibb	350
John A. Keirn	50
W. B. Thompson	100
Thos. P. Manning	50
G. F. Manning, Jr.	50
Mrs. A. O. Jones	50
J. P. Steinmetz	200
Chris Streit	200
Joseph Jolly	100
Mrs. Jane Asselin	200
Mrs. Amy Albers	100
H. L. Albers	100
John Chisholm	50
Mrs. John Chisholm	50
L. W. Cress	200
A. G. Sianz	100
Geo. D. McBride	50
Fred W. Croxen	100
Fred E. Young	100
Chas. Catchpole	100
John Zalaha	200
Elizabeth F. Ryan	100
A. T. Lawson	100
Dr. E. S. Miller	50
J. W. Robinson	50
H. D. Tillman	50
J. G. Tillman	50
Olive M. Valentine	50
James A. Lampert	100
John Anderson	100
Fred Neidiger	100
W. L. Lindblom	50
Mrs. G. Lucille Lindblom	50
G. M. Wilson	150
F. M. Gold	150
Chas. E. Mason	50
J. K. Moore	50
Bart Haskett	200
Jeff Williams	100
David Wynkoop	100
T. R. Castleberry	50
Mrs. M. G. Froncke	100
Claude Phelan	50
Mrs. Edith Bongberg	100
Westbrook Robertson	50
John Neville	50
Maude E. Wilson	100
Thomas McCarthy	100
William A. Norman	50
Mrs. C. M. Marshall	50
Standard Oil Co.	600
Union Oil Co.	500
Tuba City list	950
S. P. Gilliland	300
Wm. Friedlein	500
B. B. Brandon	50
W. H. Hinkle	200
Joseph Emlaw	100
R. Thompson	100

### INCREASED PHONE RATES TO GO INTO EFFECT IN ARIZONA

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company may charge its increased rates, against which the Arizona corporation commission has protested, until the supreme court of the United States has decided a similar protest now before it. This was the ruling of Judge Lyman in the Maricopa county superior court.

Judge Lyman granted the corporation commission an order last week temporarily restraining the company from putting its advanced schedule into effect. Argument was heard on Tuesday on the state's application to make the injunction permanent. The court ordered that the company might collect its increased charges, impound the difference if the decision in the United States supreme court eventually goes against it. The company undertook to remove the phones of subscribers who refused to pay the increased rate.

Attorneys for the company contended that it should not have been made a party to the suit, that the federal administration was responsible for the increased charges and that the orders from Washington left the company no alternative.

C. P. Hanna 100  
H. C. Lockett 400  
R. B. Sanderson 50  
J. A. Allen 350  
Louise Greenlaw 200  
Guy Sykes 100  
Austin W. Brown 100  
Harry Goodesham 50  
H. B. Fay 50  
Jessie Stemmons 50  
Paul Coffin 150  
T. E. Pulliam 100  
Frank Harrison 100  
Mrs. Frank Harrison 100  
Wm. J. Harrison 50  
F. L. Zalesky 50  
H. G. Ehlers 100  
H. K. Wilson 100  
N. A. Tuck 50  
Earl Hinkle 50  
Pablo Rodriguez 50  
M. G. Froncke 300  
A. H. Schermann 300  
S. B. Gilleland 300  
Bruce Campbell 50  
Mrs. W. D. Draine 50  
Elizabeth D. Savage 50  
A. W. Watts 50  
A. D. Morse 100  
Frank Leslie 100  
R. F. Bongberg 100  
Jessie D. Wright 50  
J. F. Conrad 50  
H. E. Nay 100  
J. L. Wight 50  
C. C. Fredrick 250  
P. H. Harley 100  
R. J. Conner 50  
Jose Rowe 200  
Agnes Rowe 100  
H. C. Metz 100  
J. B. Ormond 50  
E. G. Babbitt 500  
Tom Bolger 50  
T. A. Rickel 300  
Geo. C. Becker 50  
H. H. Lind 100  
Ernest Lennon 100  
Mary Costigan 50  
Manuel LeScala 50  
L. C. Stephenson 200  
Jim Hennessy 50  
Gus Jakle, Jr. 50  
Mary Frances Jakle 50  
Ed Hash 300  
G. A. Boenitsch 50  
Minnie Rickel 50  
Chas. Nickell 50  
G. Verkamp 100  
Jim Fry 100  
Wm. Hudgens 100  
Ernest Scholz 200  
R. Hohenhaus 50  
J. A. Kellam 500  
J. R. Babbitt 250  
Elias Ramirez 50  
Hilario Rivera 50  
L. B. Maxwell 200  
Adam Mohlenpah 50  
Bess Van Ness 50  
Blanche Stephen 50  
Geo. Harben 250  
Theresa Yost 100  
A. Pearl McPherson 50  
Alf Dickenson 50  
Frank E. Walters 50  
H. L. Tepe 100  
Elsa Myer 50  
Joseph L. Emlaw 150  
Dan Williams 100  
Wm. Ohge 200  
H. L. Hendrickson 100

Total \$161,500

Williams (approximately) 50,000

Santa Fe Employees 15,000

Grand Total \$227,600

RETAIL CLOTHIERS TO  
FIGHT NEW TAX LAW

A reconstruction conference of the retail clothiers of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, and Oklahoma will be held in Kansas City on June 11 and 12. Representatives of clothiers' associations of Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas decided the dates at the Hotel Muehlebach.

There are three thousand retail clothiers who will be represented at the conference. Problems affecting the clothing industry will be discussed at the conference.

One question that will be taken up is the new tax on clothing. Efforts probably will be made to have the tax on clothing withdrawn, it was said. Prices and styles also will be discussed.

BRYAN IS RUNNING FOR  
PRESBYTERIAN MODERATOR

LINCOLN, Nebr., May 14.—William J. Bryan is a candidate for the office of moderator of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, according to an announcement received from J. S. Wootan, of New York, publicity director for the Presbyterian Church.

The moderator, the announcement said, is to be chosen during the sessions of the church's general assembly at St. Louis, May 15 to 23.

Neatly printed blotters from The Sun job printing office will advertise your business nicely.

### PROPOSE GREAT DAM FOR GRAND CANYON

In a letter sent to all United States senators and representatives, Mrs. H. W. R. Strong, of California, renews her appeal that the Grand Canyon of the Colorado be utilized as a reservoir. She says in part:

"The present movement, inaugurated in 1917, has not changed much in aspect. Since my plans were perfected for source conservation of flood waters in 1887, there have been damages inconceivable in money—millions upon millions each year—in washing away good soils in large areas, besides the expensive work done on embankments.

"The provisions asked for in the present legislation are constructive, remedial, preventive and devoid of any speculation; count the flood damages annually recurring with the cost of embankment works, and you will have an amount that would construct the dams necessary to check the floods.

"After the dams are built there will be a large increase of water stored for agricultural purposes, besides water power for hydro-electric energy. Each dam could be made a new Niagara Falls, besides supplying the lands with water the secretary of interior desires to prepare for homes for our soldiers, lands now worthless, desert lands, but with the same potentialities that slumber undisturbed in that marvelous Imperial valley, now the richest on earth, until the vivifying influence of water made the desert blossom as the rose.

"As an engineering proposition, more water can be stored at less cost than by any other system. It is safer, without danger of breakage. The Grand Canyon river bed and sides—1,000 feet high—are granite—bedrock. The blasted rock is ready for the builder without cost of transportation. The dams will be narrow and high, tied to the granite sides. The surface of the river being raised to the top of the dams, it becomes a moving, living stream, life-giving, and the project when completed the entire length of the canyon would be more than the eighth wonder of the world, 150 miles of river from 250 to 1,000 feet deep, interspersed with water falls. Thus the scenic value of the canyon would be greatly increased."—Christian Science Monitor.

### MT. ELBRUZ, HIGHEST PEAK, IS SMOKING

A Russian wireless telegram states that Mount Elbruz, which has been clad with ice from time immemorial, had on March 14 been discharging smoke for some days. It adds that ice blocks which have existed above the snow line for thousands of years were being carried to the mountain in numerous torrents.

Mount Elbruz is the loftiest peak in the Caucasus mountains and in Europe; it is 18,526 feet high.

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